

## WILL FILL VACANCY ON POLICE BOARD

Councils Will Elect Successor to  
Colonel Cameron, Who  
Becomes Mayor.

### MRS. JAMES H. GRAY DEAD

Contract for New Seaboard Air  
Line Passenger Station  
Awarded.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., August 26.

Since the election of Col. George Cameron, Jr., as Mayor of the city, much interest is expressed as to his successor on the Board of Police Commissioners, from which position he resigned some days ago. The vacancy will be filled by the two branches of the Council in joint meeting. The names of several citizens have been mentioned in connection with the position. Among them those of Major Ben Harrison, of the Second Virginia Regiment, and B. B. Jones, cashier of the National Bank. The two present members of the board are: A. G. M. Martin, president, and Wm. A. Bond, secretary.

**Death at Crockett Springs.**  
A telephone message from Councilman James H. Gray, sent from Roanoke, brought the sad intelligence of the death of his wife, at 10 o'clock this morning, at Crockett Springs. Death was caused by an attack of acute indigestion, after an illness of a few hours. The announcement was a great shock to the large number of friends in the city to whom she was known and by whom she was beloved. Mrs. Gray, in company with Mrs. E. H. O'Kennon and daughter, and Miss Emma Brown, left here on Monday for Crockett Springs last Monday to spend some time. Councilman Gray remained over to attend the joint meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening, but left on Wednesday morning to join his wife.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gray is survived by one son, James Stanley Gray, a student at Harvard College, but at home on his summer vacation, and one sister, Miss Louise Gray. The remains will reach Petersburg early tomorrow morning, and the funeral will be from High Street M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

**Sudden Death of Petersburg Soldier.**  
A telegram received to-day by his father announced the sudden death of his son, Leonard Spain, who was found dead yesterday at his post of duty at Fort Slocum, N. Y. He was twenty years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Spain, of this city. He enlisted in the United States Army some time ago, and was stationed at Fort Slocum. He was here on a furlough a few days ago to visit his parents and friends. The remains will be brought to Petersburg for burial.

**An Aged Negro Missing.**  
The friends of George Parham, an aged colored man, say he has been missing since Tuesday. On that day he strayed off from his friends at Oaks Warehouse, in this city, and anxiety is felt as to his whereabouts. Parham is eighty years old. Up to to-day nothing has been heard from him.

**Appendicitis Cases.**  
Miss Euzelia Minton, daughter of J. A. Minton, a well-known grocery merchant, was taken to the Petersburg Hospital yesterday afternoon, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Master Charlie Young, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, was carried to the Petersburg Hospital at a late hour last night, suffering with appendicitis, and was operated on.

**New Seaboard Station.**  
The contract for the erection of the new Seaboard Air Line station on Dunlop Street, in place of the one burned some months ago, has been awarded to A. M. Walkup, of Richmond, and it is understood that the work will be begun early next week. Contractor Walkup has done much satisfactory work in Petersburg.

While no figures are given as to the cost of the new station, it is understood that it will be a handsome and more commodious and convenient building than the old one and that the cost will be some \$7,000 or \$8,000.

**Runaway Accident.**  
The horses hitched to a wagon belonging to Moses Girado, a Bohemian farmer of Prince George county, became frightened on Sycamore Street this afternoon and ran away. The wagon was badly broken before the horses were stopped. The runaway team came in collision with the phaeton owned by George Cameron, Sr., in which Mrs. Cameron and daughter were riding, but very fortunately they were not injured.

**Personal and Otherwise.**  
Dr. Robert H. Jones, a prominent physician, who has been a sufferer with rheumatism for some days, left yesterday for the Virginia Hot Springs, accompanied by his wife.

Captain R. T. Matson and Mrs. Matson left yesterday for New York. Miss Hazel Wohlrig, seven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max R. Wohlrig, died yesterday at the Petersburg Hospital.

**Convenes in Salisbury.**  
Salisbury, N. C., August 26.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod convened in Salisbury this afternoon, with a large number of delegates in attendance. The sessions of the convention will cover three days, closing Monday night.



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doing and her heart and mind are wholly  
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plays, one thinks not of bowing and finger-  
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as hers are, Melba-like in their perfection;  
one thinks only of the music. Like a  
great actor, she makes one forget the  
player in the art."

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shown to better advantage than in these  
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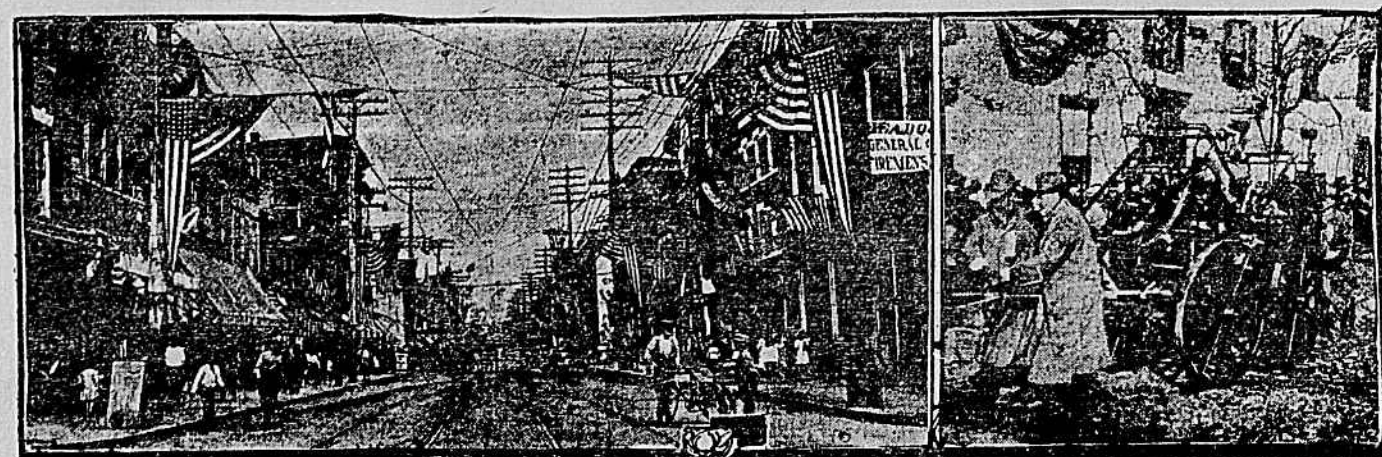
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## ALEXANDRIA, SCENE OF GREAT FIREMEN'S PARADE

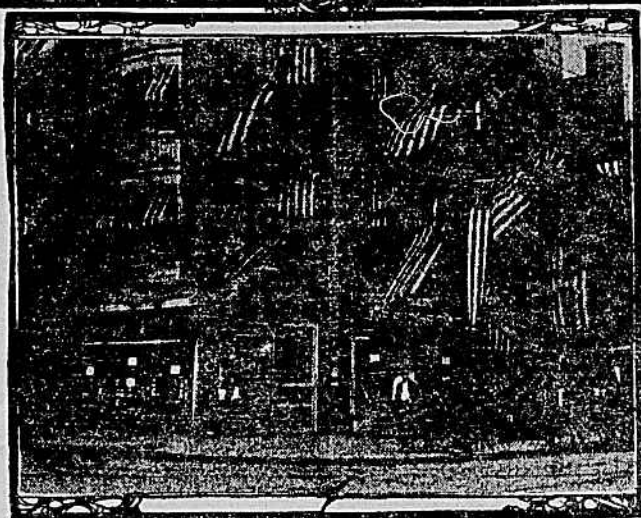


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OLD GEORGE WASHINGTON ENGINE



GEORGE W. PETTY,  
Chief of Alexandria Fire Department.



AT ATTRACTIVE CORNER.



J. SID DOUGLAS,  
Chief Marshal of the Parade.

## WOODSTOCK TAKES OFF HONORS OF DAY

Wins Two Prizes in Reel Races  
Held by State Firemen's  
Association.

## RAIN MAKES TRACK HEAVY

No Records Broken and Crowd  
of Spectators  
Dwindles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., August 26.—Wood-  
stock carried off the honors here to-  
day in the reel races, under the aus-  
pices of the Virginia State Firemen's  
Association, capturing two prizes  
amounting to \$150. Luray came next  
with one prize of \$100, and Harrison-  
burg next, with one at \$50.

The races started shortly before 11  
o'clock, and did not conclude until 4:30  
o'clock. A drizzling rain fell through-  
out the morning and the heat part of  
the afternoon, causing most of the  
spectators to return to their homes.

Notwithstanding the rain, many re-  
mained until the conclusion of the  
races. The road was heavy from the  
rain, and consequently no records were  
broken. The contestants, however, put  
up some pretty good runs, and were  
greatly applauded.

The first race, for State association  
companies only, was for a prize of  
\$100 and the custody of the State  
association trumpet. Eight competi-  
tors entered. The time was as fol-  
lows:

Harrisonburg, 38 seconds; Eagle En-  
gine Company, No. 3, Newport News,  
44 seconds; Woodstock, 34 seconds;  
Front Royal, 35 1/2 seconds; Lexington,  
40 seconds; Strasburg, 35 seconds;  
Shenandoah, 35 seconds; Luray, 34 sec-  
onds.

Luray was declared the winner of  
this race. Woodstock, Strasburg and  
Shenandoah all having tied, contested

for the second prize. This race was  
run off last, and was for \$50. It was  
won by Woodstock. The time follows:  
Woodstock, 21 1/2 seconds; Strasburg,  
33 1/2 seconds; Shenandoah, 32 1/2  
seconds.

The second race, open for all com-  
panies, with a first prize of \$100, and  
a second of \$50, was also entered into  
by the same companies, and won by  
Woodstock. The time follows: Harri-  
sonburg, 31 1/2 seconds; Newport News,  
32; Woodstock, 31 1/2; Front Royal,  
33 1/2; Lexington, 36; Strasburg, 32 3/4;  
Shenandoah, 38; Luray, 33 1/4. Harri-  
sonburg and Woodstock having led  
this race, the run-off was between  
them for first and second prizes, and  
Woodstock won the first prize, with  
32 3/4 seconds, and Harrisonburg the  
second, with 33 1/4 seconds.

During the afternoon the Luray  
boys, enthusiastic over their victory,  
purchased tin pans and formed a band.  
They marched over the course, and  
were given a rousing welcome by the  
spectators who played on their im-  
provised instruments.

The Woodstock boys also were very  
enthusiastic over their victory, and  
enjoyed themselves this evening.

The awards were made at the rooms  
of the Chamber of Commerce, following  
the races, by State Treasurer T. J.  
Williams.

Most of the visitors left to-night for  
their homes. The remaining firemen  
will leave to-morrow.

## MAY BE ITS LAST YEAR.

Chief Stow Opposed Association Hold-  
ing Next Session in Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Newport News, Va., August 26.—  
Chief W. K. Stow, of the local fire de-  
partment, gave out a statement to-  
night in which he said that the State  
Firemen's Association had voted to  
hold its next annual meeting in New-  
port News in spite of opposition on the  
part of himself and a majority of the  
volunteers here.

The chief thinks the convention  
should meet somewhere in the Western  
part of the State next year, having  
been entertained here and in Hamp-  
ton within three years. It is said that  
Chief Stow, through local delegates,  
declined to accept the presidency this  
year because it is customary to elect  
the president from the town in which  
the next convention is to be held.

Some of the firemen returning from  
the convention at Alexandria intimate  
that none of the Western cities or  
towns would agree to entertain the  
convention. They suggest, too, that it  
is possible that the State Association  
has held its last meeting.

## SCHOOL SITE OBJECTED TO.

Application for Injunction to Prevent  
Tuesday Over of City's Funds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., August 26.—Judge W.  
W. Moffitt, of the Circuit Court of  
Montgomery and Roanoke, was en-  
gaged to-day in hearing an applica-  
tion for injunction made by eight citi-  
zens of the city of Radford who seek  
to enjoin the city's Finance Commis-  
sioner from turning over \$20,000, derived  
from the sale of bonds issued for the  
purchase of a site for the State Nor-  
mal school, to the board of trustees  
of the institution, and further restre-  
cting the board from receiving such  
money.

The lawyers in the case to-day were:  
J. C. Wysser and Longley & Jordan, for  
the plaintiff; Hall & Taylor, city at-

torney of Radford, for the Finance  
Commissioner of the city; Attorney-Gen-  
eral Williams and Judge Martin Wil-  
liams, representing the State; Woods,  
Jackson & Smith for the bondholders,  
and Johnson & Roper for Mrs. Isabelle  
Hench, owner of the site selected, and  
to which the plaintiff objects. Argu-  
ment was not concluded until a late  
hour to-night. Judge Moffitt will ren-  
der a decision later.

Way last January the present was  
decided upon, and a friend of the promi-  
nent gentleman requested the Burrelle  
Press Clipping Bureau, of New York,  
to watch every paper in America, and  
to take up every item which appeared  
concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed  
instructions, and now present the history  
of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election  
and the 20,642 newspaper items found  
include everything from a three-line edi-  
torial mention to full-page illustrated  
stories. These have been mounted on  
3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper  
and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name  
and date of paper clipped from, his in-  
formation having been put in with a  
book typewriter. The words thus in-  
serted amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of  
which has been kept, the work has re-  
quired sixty-four working days through-  
out the year, and has kept in employment  
during that time thirty people as readers,  
clippers, sorters, mounters and binders.  
Every newspaper of importance is repre-  
sented.

This is merely a specimen of some of  
the unique orders which get into the Bur-  
rille Bureau, for the extent to which  
clippings are used by individuals and by  
business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as  
well as in public life who need press clip-  
pings and don't know it. It might be  
well for them to look up this man Bur-  
rille, who is said to be so well known  
that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle,  
New York," will reach him with no delay.

## Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents  
of this year will be one for a man of na-  
tional reputation, which has been all year  
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## NEW COUNCIL MEETS THURSDAY

City Clerk Issues Formal Call  
for Organization of Law-  
Makers.

## FIGHT EXPECTED ON RULES

Contest Planned to Rescind  
Agreement as to Formation  
of Finance Committee.

City Clerk Ben T. August has issued  
calls for meetings of the newly elected  
Common Council and Board of Alder-  
men for Thursday, September 1, for  
the purpose of organization and electing  
officers. The Common Council will  
meet at 5 o'clock, and the Board at  
7. Each branch will elect a president  
and vice-president and assign seats  
to the delegations from the various  
wards. Rules will have to be adopted  
for the deliberation of the new Coun-  
cil. As to the officers the program is  
already arranged. President Robert  
Whittier, Jr., and Vice-President Wil-  
liam H. Adams, from the Board of  
Aldermen, and President Robert Lee  
Peters and Vice-President Harry B.  
Pollard, Jr., of the Common Council,  
will succeed themselves. It is prob-  
able that the drawing for seats will  
be omitted, and the present arrange-  
ment by wards be continued. Both  
Mr. Whittier and Mr. Peters will be out-  
ing the Atlantic Deep Waterways  
Association, which assembles in Pro-  
vidence, R. I., on August 31. It was  
not expected, however, that the presi-  
dents would announce the committees  
at this time, as though they were  
elected, they will probably not  
complete the lists until they have been  
formally elected.

**Fight Over Rules.**  
The matter of the new rules also  
keeps the committee assignments  
much in the air, and will prevent the  
President from completing their  
schedule until the rules have been de-  
termined. Under ordinary circumstances  
the incoming Council adopts the rules  
of the previous body as a working ba-  
sis, and amends them later should it  
be so desired. This time, however,  
there are two points in the rules which  
will cause a fight. Some months ago  
a special committee revised the rules.  
Among the changes was an increase  
in the number of members of the joint  
standing committees from 11 to 13, as  
to permit of the appointment to  
one of the most important committees of  
one member from the newly annexed  
Washington Ward. It is proposed now  
to put the number back at eleven, five  
Aldermen and six Councilmen, giving  
an odd number and preventing a tie  
between the presidents of the two  
branches can make proper provision  
for committee assignments for the  
members from South Richmond.

**Formation of Finance Committee.**  
The other significant change which  
will cause a decided fight is the new  
rule prohibiting members of the Fi-  
nance Committee from serving on any  
other joint standing committee. Al-  
though adopted some months ago, it  
was not made to apply to the existing  
assignments of committees. Chairman Mills,  
of the Water Committee, Chairman  
Richardson, of the Electricity Com-  
mittee, and a number of other members  
of both branches have continued to  
serve both on the departmental com-  
mittees and on the Committee on Fi-  
nance. A majority of the Council is  
believed to favor retention of the new  
rule, which has not yet been given a  
real trial. Councilman John J.  
Lynch said to be the leader  
of the fight to retain the rule.

Chairman Pollard, of the Finance  
Committee, is known to favor it on  
the ground that members of the Com-  
mittee on Finance should be in a po-  
sition to give an impartial hearing to  
the needs of all departments without  
being biased in their view by special  
knowledge gained from service on de-  
partmental committees.

**Captain Mills' Views.**  
Councilman Moran R. Mills, chair-  
man of the Water Committee and a  
active member of the Committee on

Finance, has been quoted as leading  
the fight for a return to the old sys-  
tem. Captain Mills last night denied  
saying that in view of the two posi-  
tions he now holds, it would not be  
proper for him to take any active part.  
He said, however, that he considered  
the segregation of the Finance Com-  
mittee a wrong move in practice, and  
that he would certainly vote against it.

"I think the committee should be  
composed of representatives of the  
various departmental committees who  
know the special needs of each," he  
said, "but I am not leading any fight  
for or against the rules. I have ex-  
pressed no preference for committee  
assignments, and will ask for none  
but will serve wherever I am placed.  
Should the new rule stand, Mr. Adams  
would remain with the Street Com-  
mittee, of which he is chairman; Mr.  
Richardson with the Electricity Com-  
mittee, and the entire East End might  
be left without representation on the  
Committee on Finance, which under  
that rule would necessarily be com-  
posed to a large extent of green tir-  
ber."

**Davis Proposes Substitute.**  
As a substitute for the whole Coun-  
cilman C. P. Davis will offer a new  
rule proposing that the Finance Com-  
mittee be made up of the chairmen  
of the various joint standing commit-  
tees of the Council. While this would  
give every departmental representa-  
tion on the Finance Committee, it would  
take the appointment of the commit-  
tee entirely out of the hands of the  
presidents of the two branches and  
add to the spice of the fights ma-  
in the various committees for the po-  
sition of chairman, hence the postu-  
re would carry with it an ex-officio  
seat on the Finance Committee.

Unless it can be agreed upon to  
for the whole matter of the rules,  
it is probable that several of those  
named to attend the convention of the At-  
lantic Deep Waterways convention will  
stay here to take part in the fight of  
the Finance Committee, as the prob-  
lem is regarded as one of the most im-  
portant and far-reaching to come be-  
fore the incoming Council. The dele-  
gates named by the Mayor are Messrs. Pe-  
ters, Whittier, Hobson, Pollard and Lyr-

It will be remembered that two  
the three members of the subcom-  
tee of the Committee on Finance who  
drew last year's appropriation of  
finance were members of the Commis-

Until the matter is determined it  
obvious that the presidents of the  
branches can do little toward block-  
out their committee assignments.

**SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.**  
Luther Ketterer Stabbed in Neck.  
Slashed Across Face by a Relative  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Salisbury, N. C., August 26.—A se-  
rious cutting affair occurred in  
southern part of Rowan county  
today afternoon, in which Lu-  
ther Ketterer was badly cut up by a re-  
lated man named Will Ketterer, of the com-  
munity. The injured man was stabbed twice  
in the back, slashed across the face  
badly cut in the arm. He is con-  
valescing at home, and his condition is  
not so serious. Will Ketterer was  
rested by Sheriff McKenna, of Sal-  
isbury, and is held under a heavy  
bail for his appearance at court.

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